अधिकारियों को यदि वे वर्ग "क" में हैं तो उन्हें बिक्री अधिकारी कहा जाता है और यदि वर्ग "ख" हैं तो उन्हें सहायक प्रबन्धक कहा जाता है । अतः यदि एक बिक्री अधिकारी सहायक प्रबन्धक के पद पर पदोन्नत हो जाता है तब भी वह वही कार्य कर सकता है । पदधारियों का स्थानान्तरण उनके रहने की अवधि, कार्य की आवश्यकता तथा कोई वैयक्तिक सामंजस्य आदि को ध्यान में रखकर सामान्य दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार किया जाता है ।

(घ) और (ङ) चूंकि देश में बिक्री अधिकारियों और सहायक प्रबन्धकों के पदों की संख्या लगभग एक हजार है, इसलिए पदों का विवरण इस समय उपलब्ध नहीं है । फिर भी कार्य की आवश्यकता के अनुसार कारपोरेशन द्वारा समय-समय पर पद भरे जाते हैं ।

Power share of Punjab

58. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 591 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1987 and state:

(a) what has been the total shortfall in the actual supply of energy to Punjab in relation to the requirement during the last three years; and

(b) what effective measures, if any, are taken by Government for delivering the State's share of power from the Central Projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The required information is as under:—

(*Figure in MU*)

Year	Requirement	Availability	Shortage
1984-85	9585	7741	1844
1985-86	10525	9581	944
1986-87	11679	11197	482

(b) Constant efforts have been made so as to see that Punjab receives its share of power from the central projects. The trend of supply of power from central projects to Punjab has improved in February and March, 1987.

Wastage of energy

59. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of energy wasted *vis-a-vis* the total production in the country; and

(b) what steps have been taken to check wasteful consumption of energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) A specific quantification of wastage of energy by itself has not been carried out on a national scale although such areas are identified during the course of energy audits which are being undertaken for the consuming sectors. The available studies on the scope of conservation of energy *inter-alia* include an assessment of the savings possible through upgradation of process, change of equipment and better house keeping and maintenance practices. These studies indicate saving potential to the extent of 25 per cent, 20 percent and

30 per cent in the industrial, transport and agricultural sectors respectively.

(b) The steps taken/envisaged to check wasteful consumption of energy include:

—energy audits in Industrial units.

—reporting of energy consumption figures by industrial consumers.

—fixation of energy consumption norms and monitoring.

—training of energy managers and energy auditors.

—promoting use of energy saving devices through grant of fiscal incentives etc.

—modification of ISI specifications pertaining to various energy driven appliances to denote minimum levels of energy efficiency.

—encouraging the use of equipment and machinery conforming to standard specifications.

—good house keeping measures.

—adoption of more efficient technologies.

—awareness campaign to educate and guide consumers.

—promotion of research and development in energy conservation technologies.

—reduction of T & D losses.

Equipment purchase by NTPC

60. SHRI M. S. GURUPADA SWAMY:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
DR. SHRIMATI SAROJINI MAHISHI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has adopted a method of shortlisting the lowest and second lowest bidders for the purchase of equipment for its three power projects; and

(b) if so, whether all aspects of stability and feasibility are to be examined before final decision for awarding the contract is taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The National Thermal Power Corporation is in the process of procuring equipments for several power projects. The offers received are evaluated from the point of view both of technical suitability and competitiveness as per normal procedures. In view of this, shortlisting of only the lowest and the second lowest bidders is not resorted to. In the case of World Bank assisted projects, offers are evaluated with due regard to the Bank's procurement guidelines.

Criteria for identification of drugs

61. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether Government have laid down any criteria for identification of drugs for inclusion in the list of price controlled drugs under the order; if so, what will be the criteria and whether identification will be based on common diseases in the country, essential medicines or medicines though not of essential nature but purchased at chemists counter by the common man?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): Drugs required for National Health Programme and other essential drugs falling in Category II which are being identified as envisaged in the new measures for rationalisation, quality control and growth of drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry in India announced by the Government in December, 1986, would be included in the list of price controlled drugs.